Accident Death Rates Down In '76 Nationally

LYNCHBURG - Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program Director Mr. L. T. Townes said, "That the motor vehicle death rates by states according to the National Safety Council clearly indicated that in 1976 Virginia had one of the lowest highway accident death rates for the nation. Based upon registered vehicles Virginia's death rate was 2.9 per 10,000 vehicles; thereby placing the Commonwealth 10th in the nation for the lowest highway accident death rates. Of cities in Virginia with populations above 50,000 Lynchburg had the 6th lowest highway accident death rate of 1.6 per 10,000 registered vehicles which was considerably lower than the State's average of 2.9 as well as the National rate of 3.28.

Other states in the lowest 10 with their respective rates were: Connecticut 2.9, Rhode Island 2.0, New Jersey 2.4, Pennsylvania 2.4, Massachusetts 2.5, Ohio 2.5, Maryland 2.6, Utah 2.7, and Kansas 2.9. Neighboring states rates were: West Virginia 4.7, North Carolina 3.9, Tennessee 3.9, and Kentucky 3.6.

Last year in the United States 46,700 people lost their lives due to motor vehicle accidents. It is estimated by the National Safety Council that alcohol was a contributing factor in at least half of the fatal accidents. Last year in Virginia there were 1,020 highway fatalities with 34% reported as drinking and driving cases. However, sometimes routine accident reports do not show the predominance of alcohol in each incidence particularly since the necessary time and equipment are not available to perform alcohol tests on all the persons involved in accidents.

The Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program encourages citizens to remember, "Alcohol is a Crash Diet" and not to operate a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol. Remember, it takes the liver one hour to oxidize or remove the alcohol from the body for every one and one-half ounce of alcohol consumed. Cold Showers, hot coffee or exercise will not sober you up - only time can!

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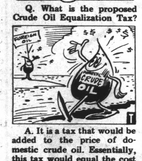
Q. What is the proposed Crude Oil Equalization Tax?



A. It is a tax that would be added to the price of domestic crude oil. Essentially, this tax would equal the cost differential between price-controlled and free-market priced domestic crudes. But in effect it would be a reversed tariff intended to bring the cost of domestic crude more in line with the price of foreign oil. This, it is hoped, will bring about conservation.

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Drivers Ed. students To Hear About The Drinking Drivers

LYNCHBURG - The new VASAP Van is now in the Central Virginia area.

Central Virginia's Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) and area police will be talking with driver education students about drinking and driving and demonstrating the breathalyzer. Public Information Officer, Robert L. Keeton said, "The students need to hear about drunk driving from the officers because they know the problem first hand."

Lynchburg Police Department Officer Gary Reynolds and Mr. Keeton conducted classes at Heritage High School demonstrating the arrest and breathalyzer testing of a DUI suspect. "It's surprising", Keeton said, "how much the students already know about alcohol, but a lot is pure myth".

"Many students thought that a beer was less intoxicating than a mixed drink. They both contain about ½ oz. of pure alcohol. Most understand the difference between the fortified and "pop" wines; even though more high school students drink beer, the concentration of alcohol is a 14% or 19% wine stands out as more dangerous than a 9% wine."

Officer Reynolds said, "We stress being sober before driving a motor vehicle and that one hour per drink is required to oxidize or eliminate alcohol from the bloodstream."

GRANTS FOR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Rural fire departments may once again benefit from the Federal Rural Development Act of 1972. State Forester W. F. Custard, in making this announcement, stated that the $53,600 grant made available last year permitted the purchase of necessary equipment for 182 rural fire departments. Since the Act went into effect in 1972, a total of $177,277 in grant money has assisted 273 fire departments. This year the same amount of grant money ($53,600) is available for volunteer or qualifying rural departments. The Virginia Division of Forestry is charged with the administration of the Virginia grant and will absorb the administrative costs to allow the full $53,600 to be available to the rural fire departments.

The grant money is to be used to assist rural fire departments which service communities having populations of less than 10,000. Emphasis is to be placed on assistance with training and the purchase of small equipment items. The funds are available on a matching basis, said Custard.

The Act provides the following guide lines for use in setting priorities for the funds.

1. Preference must be given to those fire departments that have applied for or have received loans from the Federal Housing Administration under Title II.

2. Preference should be given to the newer fire companies.

In order to be eligible for a grant consideration, continued Custard, a fire department must be able to answer "yes" to the following questions:

1. Does the department service a community with a population of 10,000 or less?

2. Is the request for assistance in organizing, training or equipment? (Large equipment, such as a truck, cannot be considered.)

3. Is the department able to match half or more of the grant requested?

If the answers to the above questions are "yes", the department may make application for a grant. This is done by executing United States Government of Agriculture Form AD-623, which is available from and must be forwarded to the Virginia Division of Forestry county representative or the nearest District office of the Virginia Division of Forestry. District Offices are: Box 198, Waverly 23890; P. O. Box 635, Sandston 23150; Box 3758, Charlottesville 22903; Rt. 2, Box 386, Farmville 23901; Box 100, Salem 24153; Box 759, Tappahannock 22560. The executed forms must be submitted by Feb. 1, 1978.

Due to the comparatively limited amount of money, a series of Federal guide lines have been set up to assign priorities to the applications received, concluded Custard.